

In re Application of: Bruno GHYSELEN et al.

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For: RECYCLING OF A WAFER COMPRISING

A BUFFER LAYER AFTER HAVING

SEPARATED A THIN LAYER

THEREFROM BY MECHANICAL MEANS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

4pt. 14, 2005

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are two (2) references for the Examiner's review and consideration. A copy of foreign reference B1 is submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the attached Form PTO-1449.

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APPLICATION NO.: ATTY. DOCKET NO.: LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY AND LIST 10/726,039 4717-8600 Form PTO-1449 APPLICANT: (Use several sheets if necessary) SEP 1 4 2005 Bruno GHYSELEN et al. FILING DATE: GROUP: Sheet 1 of 1 2818 December 1, 2003 **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS** FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE *EXAMINER INITIAL DOCUMENT NUMBER CLASS SUBCLASS CITE NO. NAME DATE 06/2002 Cheng et al. 438 10 2002/0072130 A1 FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS TRANSLATION CLASS SUBCLASS DOCUMENT NUMBER DATE COUNTRY YES NO 10/1999 **B**1 EP0955671 Europe OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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